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CORN BOOSTS OTHER MARKETS

SEPTEMBER CORN CLOSES 11-80 HIGHER-PORK GAINS 12 1-2c.

Continued Dry Weather Responsible for the Gain in Corn-This and Report of Damage From

Hail Helped Wheat. CHICAGO, July 23.-A boost in corn today on fears of drouth advanced prices in all the other speculative pits. Septem-ber corn closed 11 c higher. September wheat gained 1,0 sc, and December added

Oats left off %6 to up. Pork is 18%c. Oats left off %6%c up. Pork is 18%c higher, hard 567%c, and ribs 5c. Continued dry weather started corn strong. Nearly every commission house on the floor had buying orders from the country to execute at the opening, which was sufficient to start prices at 16%c advance over the close yesterday. Heavy operators, who long ago made up thek mind that corn would meet with disaster, were conspicuous buyers. It was insisted that the crop was aiready seriously damaged. As believers in that state of affairs pledged their fortunes as well as their words in support fortunes as well as their words in support of their convictions, shorts took alarm and added their demand to that of the bulis. The market was strong from beginning to end. September, that closed with seders at 334c yesterday, opened with buyers at from \$25c to \$4c, and at the close it was bringing \$15c.

at 35% yesterday, opened with buyers at from \$5% to \$4c, and at the close it was bringing 55%.

Owing to the advance in corn and crop damage reports from the Dakotas, wheat had a buillish sendoff. September opened at 65%, whereas yesterday's closing figures were 67%. It made a further advance to 63%, while still under the influence of the boom in corn, but parted company with the latter at the point lass referred to. The tendency after that was refuctantly downward. Indications of a much freer movement of new wheat the coming week had most to de with the heavier feeling that supervened. September, after a decline to 63%,63%,c, once more became firm on the still more builish tone of corn the last half bour of the session. July, however, was evidently struck with fear of the growing movement of new wheat, for, after bringing 75% early in the day, it fell off to 75% at the close.

A Liverpool cablegram reported the Rou-

bringing 785c early in the day, it fell off to 765c at the close.

A Liverpool cablegram reported the Roumanian crop damaged 20 per cent, but another cable gave an excellent account of that crop. Beerbohm estimated the world's shipments to Europe for the week at 4.00,000 bushels, against 3.85,000 for the corresponding week last year. The total received for the day at Western primary markets was 622,000 bushels, against 535,000 last year. Chicago received 20 cars, of which 30 were contract. September opened to 635c, reacted to 535c, 55c, advanced to 635c, reacted to 535c, cose to 655c, down to 655c, then railled to 555c, down to 655c, then railled to 555c, down to 655c, own to 655c, then railled to 555c, down to 655c.

closing price.

Owing to the unfavorable threshing reports and the firmness of corb, oats scored a good advance. September opened highing higher at 20% settled back to 20%220% c. rose to 20%c, then reacted to 20% near the close

close. Higher prices for hogs and the rise in corn strengthened provisions. September pork opened 5c higher at 20.50, sold off to \$2.874, then rose to \$2.874, at the close. The range in lard and ribs was narrow. Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, \$6.000.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Sharply Lower and Slow Sale-Corn Firmer-Oats Off. store-Wheat, 100,100 hushels; corn. 61,700 bush-oats, 12,300 bushels; rye, 8,100 bushels.

Wheat.

City: No. 2 hard, early, 1 car 61½ pounds at 68½c, 1 car 60 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 7 trikey 60 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 7 trikey 62 pounds at 68¢c, 1 car 7 trikey 62 pounds at 68¢c, 1 car 7 trikey 63 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 7 trikey 64 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 7 trikey 64 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 60½c 10 pounds at 68½c, 2 car 65½c 10 pounds at 68½c, 2 car 65½c 10 pounds at 68½c, 2 car 65½c 10 pounds at 68½c, 2 car 60½c 10 pounds at 66½c, 2 car 60½c 10 pounds at 66½c, 2 car 60½c 10 car 60½c 10 pounds at 66½c, 2 car 60½c 10 car 60½c 10 pounds at 66½c, 2 car 60½c 10 car 60½c 10

Corn.

Rye. cwt., sacked.

BHAN-Dull and weaker. Sacked, 43@43%e per cwt.; bulk, 35@36c per cwt.

FLAXSEED-Lower and slow sale. Cash and July, Mc per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

Hay.

Grain Notes.

Grain Notes.

The indicated world's wheat shipments for the week are 4,000,000 bushels.

A Marao, Ill., message says: Wheat here is almost a failure, and the little harvested is of such peor quality millers don't want it.

A Chicago message yesterday said: The new crop of oats in this state is good in color, but running very light in weight, only 20 pounds.

Minneapolis received 73 cars of wheat yesterday, against 247 cars a year ago. Duluth did not receive any wheat yesterday; a year ago 185 cars.

English farm deliveries of wheat for the past week were \$7,200 bushels, price 25s 1d. against \$2,400 hushers the previous week, price 37s 1d.

The receipts of wheat at primary markets for the first three weeks of July were \$,85,000 bushels, against \$,128,000 bushels for the same period last year.

A message from Sedalia, Ind., yesterday said:

year.

A message from Scialia, Ind., yesterday said:
Threshing is at its height. Wheat averages about 20
bushels, quality fair to good. Most of it is being
held by farmers.

Pair weather prevailed throughout the states yesterday, except in the Dakotas and at Cairo, Ill.,
where moderate showers fell. Local showers are predicted for this region and for Nebranka. dicted for this region and for Nebranka.

Exporters took at New York Friday 185,000 bushels of wheat, 126,000 bushels of corn, 173,000 bushels of cats and 72,000 bushels of rye; also 75,000 bushels of wheat and 120,000 bushels of corn at outports.

There were 180 cars of cash wheat sold here yesterday: Three cars No. 1 hard, 101 cars No. 2 hard, 46 cars No. 3 hard, 12 cars No. 4 hard, 1 car rejected. day: Three cars No. 1 hard, 191 cars No. 2 hard, 46 cars No. 3 hard, 12 cars No. 4 hard, 1 car rejected hard, 12 cars No. 3 red and 5 cars No. 4 red.

The exports of corn from the United States in the three weeks since July 1 amount to \$,531,000 bushels, against 6,224,000 bushels a year ago, 6,419,000 bushels two years ago and 4,749,000 bushels three years ago.

A St. Paul, Minn., message yesterday said: Tremendous damage was done to crops by hall in the Red river valley last night. It is estimated that in Cass county, N. D., 25,000 acres of wheat were besten down.

down.
The total exports of Indian corn from the United States the past week amount to 2,82,123 bushels, against 2,822,425 bushels last week, 2,299,000 bushels a year ago, 1,283,000 bushels in 1895 and 256,000 bushels in 1895.

1895 and 255,000 bushels in 1894.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States and Canada in the three weeks since July 1 amount to 7,505,000 bushels against 7,455,000 bushels a pear ago, 8,305,000 bushels two years ago and 3,206,000 bushels three years ago.

Puts on Chicago Septamber wheat, good Monday, sold at 67% gcffe, closing at 67%c; calls, 834,968%c, and closed at 65% gcffe, closing at 67%c; calls, 334,935%c, and closed at 67% gcffe; gcffe, g

Closed at 251c.

The primary market receipts yesterday were \$22,000 bushels of wheat, against \$78,000 bushels a year ago; shipments were 740,000 bushels, last year 209,000 bushels. Corn, receipts 453,000 bushels, a year ago 454,000 bushels; shipments 403,000 bushels, last year 1,051,000 bushels.

A London cable says the Bulgarian wheat crop has been damaged 30 per cent. This does not agree with a private Antwerp cable, which says: Roumanian and Eulgarian wheat crops are both good in yield and quality. Southern Russia has as big crops of both wheat and rye as ever.

The total exports of wheat (flour included) from the

wheat and rys as ever.

The total exports of wheat (flour included) from the United States and Canada the past week aggregate 2,305,400 bushels, as against 2,30,427 bushels last week, 1,579,500 bushels in this week a year ago, 5,074,000 bushels in 1895, 1,265,000 bushels in 1895 and 2,283,000 bushels in 1894.

One of the finest cars of wheat received here for a long time came in yesterday from Scranton, Neb., consigned to P. T. Hamm & Co. It contained 1,000 bushels, and graded No. 2 hard and tested \$4 pounds, which is unusually heavy. It was add at \$950, the highest price of the day.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlan-

which is unasually heavy. It was sold at \$916c, the highest price of the day.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 70.997 bushels of wheat, 16,000 packages of four, 35.400 bushels of corn and 716.234 bushels of oats. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 134.985 bushels; for the week, 1,185.000 bushels, and so far this month, 5.65.000 bushels.

French Broa. In their letter to the trade, say with reference to cern: The late rains were not as general as they were thought to have been, nor were they sufficient, except in localities. In this section the outlook for corn is certainly all that coulé be desired, but damaging reports from drouth and spotted conditions are pouring in upon us from Missouri, Illinois, Kanasa and Nebraska. We believe, therefore, that corn should be bought now, and that decidedly better prices will obtain acon.

Car lot receipts of grain in Kanasa City.

Car lot receipts of oats:

R.C. Chf. St.L. Tot.

Past week 41 1111 50 1202

Privious week 46 553 54 1663

Two weeks ago. 35 88 178 1985

A year ago. 163 2174 199 2467

Two pears ago. 179 1179 129 1457

Three years ago. 108 782 163 163

Wheat and Corn Prices Now and Last Year

Kannas City. 66 60 H ONY 6480 114011 lash 66 60 H ONY 6480 114011 Fine Wheat in Dickinson County. ABILENE, KAS., July 21.—(Special.) Reports from the threshers in all parts of the county show much wheat that is yielding 20 to 25 bushels, though there will be considerable that will go less. Around this city some fields have yielded 30 bushels, the highest in the county being 60 acres which went 31 bushels. The quality is generally good. Corn is needing rain, though not suffering badly.

Dinner Is Ready

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS

MOST STOCKS STILL DULL, BUT PRICES GENERALLY STEADY.

There Was Some Buying on London Account, but Little Home Trading-Bonds in Fair Demand but Not So Firm.

home borrowers wanted nothing. Rates steady at 1655 per cent. Currency shipments to the country light. Bank clearings, \$1.744.815 against \$1,263,480, an increase of \$481,345, a gain of 25 per cent. For the week: Clearings, \$5.906,214, against \$1.927,070, an increase of \$19.78,144, a gain of 25 per cent. Eastern euchange steady and in fair demand. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25c premium.

follows: New York, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, according to the premium.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$189,208,187.

The New York bank statement of Saturday showed a decrease in loans the past week of \$4,907,500, in deposits of \$16,457,500, in specte of \$9,124,900, in legal tenders of \$1,343,300, and in the surplus of \$6,253,825, making it now \$42,013,000 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

The imports of specie at New York the past week were: Gold, \$13,989; silver, \$58,669. Exports: Gold, \$13,408; allver, \$706,102.

Kansas City Local Securities.

| Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street, telephone No. 254:
| Annual dividend. Gliddend. Bid. Asked. National Bank of Commerce. 6 July '93 113 116 First National Bank. ... 10 July '93 195 201 Interstate National bank. ... 10 July '93 195 201 Interstate National bank. ... 6 July '93 104 105 Interstate National bank. ... 6 July '93 104 105 American National bank. 6 July '93 77 78 Kaneas City State bank. 6 July '93 77 78 Kaneas City State bank. 6 July '93 115 125 N. E. S. D. and T. Co. 6 July '93 125 130 United States Truet Co. ... 95 100 Bank of H. S. Mills. ... 10 July '93 135 140 Mechanics bank 6 July '93 5 5 90 Kaneas City Stock Yards. 6 Feb. '95 111 113 Metropolitan Street Railway. 2 May '93 65½ 70 Con. Smelting and Ref. Co. 6 Mch. 96 55 99 M., K. and T. Trust Co. 5 May '93 55 97 Central Coal and Coke Co. 5 Apr. '93 60 62½ do common 5 7 K. C., F. S. & M. common 6 Aug. '95 13 25 Metropolitan Street Railway. 2 May '95 65%

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Central Coal and Coke Co. 5 Apr. '93 60

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K. C., F. S. & M. common 6 Aug. '95 13

do preferred 6 Aug. '95 15

Metropolitan general bands 56 100

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The duliness of the stock market was not relieved in the closing hours of the week though there were one or two incidents to the rest of the day's trading. One was the buying for London account. This was not large, but it was influential and was pretty well distributed through the international list. Later the local traders took the market away from the foreigners and bid up the prices of the Pacific railroad stocks. This movement grew out of the consultations reported as having taken place between the executives of the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern and the resulting rumors that the long drawnout dispute over transcontinental passenger rates had been adjusted. The buying by London in the face of the downward tendency of storling exchange, which is already in measurable distance of the gold importing point, was rather unexpected. Money continued easy in London, but it showed itself sensitive to demands for gold. The present case in exchange is due as yet to offerings of grain and cotton futures, but rates are bound to yield further as grain and cotton come forward and the pressure on London is likely to lead to borrowing in New York or an import movement of gold.

There was a fair demand for bonds to-day, but prices were not well held. There was a reaction of it of 1½ in the price of the new government is, "when issued."

The bank statement reflected continued operations on account of the government loan, the decreases in cash being clearly due to payments of subscriptions into the subtreasury. The heavy decrease in deposits and the contract in loans are not so easily accounted for. The loan decrease was probably due to operations in revernment bonds by banks which have held government deposits, a reduction in which seems clearly indicated.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange

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State and Railroad Bonds. NEW YORK, July 23.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A....108 | North. Pacific lsts....1124 New York Stock exchange were:

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Money at Home and Abroad. Money at Home and Abroad.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Money on call steady at 10
1% per cent; last ican, 1% per cent; prims mercantile paper, 38,64 per cent; sterling exchange steady
with actual business in bankers' hills at 24,854,65
4,854; for demand, and at 34,856,844 for sixty
days; posted rates, 24,856,1854; commercial hills
4,435,843; nilver certificates, 534,9594.

LONDON, July 23.—Money, 1/2 per cent. The rate
of discount in the open market for short bills, 1
per cent; three months' bills, 114,214 per cent.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Clearings, 310,350,944;
balances, 18,359,535.

BOSTON, July 21.—Clearings, 313,777,212; balances, 31,847,661.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Clearings, 39,252,670;
balances, 11,462,356. PHILADELPHIA, Sup balances, 11,462,396. BALTIMORE, July 23.—Clearings, 22,957,987; bal-ances, 5345,998. CINCINNATI, July 23.—Money, 24,696 per cent: New York exchange, Ec discount; par asked; clear-New York exchange, Esc discount; par asked; clearings, \$1.267.00.
CHICAGO, July 22.—Clearings, \$12.891.585; balances, \$1.247.575; New York exchange, par sterling archange, posted, \$4.859.851; actual, \$4.8494.864; sitty days, \$4.855, \$2.851; balance, \$475.289; money, \$68 per cent; New York archange, par bid, 15e premium asked.
NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—Clearings, \$1.000 premium; commercial, 25e per \$1.000 premium; commercial, 25e per \$1.000 premium; MEMPHIS, July 22.—Clearings, \$185.852; balances, \$60,800; New York exchange, \$1.50.

Government Bonds As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., ever their private New York wire: their private New York wire:

Due. Int. due. Bid. Asked.

Beg. 2 per cents. Opt. Q. Mar. 97.

Reg. 5 per cents. 1904 Q. Peb. 1114, 1124,

Coupon 5 per cents. 1904 Q. Peb. 1124, 1124,

Reg. 4 per cents (old). 1907 Q. Mar. 1984, 1194,

Coupon 6 per cents (old). 1907 Q. Mar. 1984, 1194,

Reg. 4 per cents (new). 1925 Q. Feb. 124, 1254,

Coupon 4 per cents (new). 1925 Q. Peb. 125, 1254,

Reg. 3 per cents. 1818 Q. Aug. 1044, 1044,

Coupon 3 per cents. 1918 Q. Aug. 1044, 1044,

Silver. In the dining car at 6:10 p. m., each day, on the Burilington Route new Chicago train. Service is a la carte.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Bar silver, 59%; Merican is quoted at 45.5 cents.

LONDON, July 22.—Bar silver, uncertain, 27% per with electric fans,

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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ST. LOUIS, July 22.—WHEAT—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; shipments, 27,000 bushels. Irregular and unsettled, with July 46 lewer, August 46 lewer, September, 464 the ligher and December 466 ligher than yesterday; spot lower. No. 3 red, cash, elevator, 72c; track, 14876c; July, 744c; August, 66c; September, 624,6546c; December, 676 bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 724c. CORN—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Higher, closing with July 46c and September, 1460 up; spot dull, but higher. No. 2, cash, 324c bid; December, 334c. OATS—Receipts, 7,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Higher nominally, but nothing done; spot dull. No. 2, cash, 324c; track, 254c; July, 234c bid; September, 204c bid; No. 2 white, 156294c. CORNMEAL—31.8041.85. BRAN—Strong, in demand; sucked, sast track, 51c bid. HAY—Market steady; timothy, 84.8063.50; prairie, 14.5065.50. PORK—Steady; standard mess, Jobbing, 32.75. LARD—Lower: prime steam, 35.274; choice, 35.374. DRY SALT MEATS (boxed lots)—Shoulders, 15.00; extra short clear, 55.124; ribs, 15.75; shorts, 35.374. BACON (boxed lots)—Shoulders, 35.00; extra short clear, 55.124; ribs, 15.75; shorts, 35.374. Extra short clear, 55.124; ribs, 15.75; shorts, 35.374. Corn (boxed lots)—Shoulders, 35.00; extra short clear, 55.124; ribs, 15.75; shorts, 35.374. BACON (boxed lots)—Shoulders, 35.00; strar short clear, 55.124; ribs, 35.25; shorts, 35.374. Extra short clear, 55.124; ribs, 35.25; shorts, 35.374. BACON (boxed lots)—Shoulders, 35.00; strar short clear, 55.124; ribs, 35.25; shorts, 35.374. BACON (boxed lots)—Shoulders, 35.0065.75; extra short clear, 55.124; ribs, 35.25; shorts, 35.374. BACON (boxed lots)—Shoulders, 35.0065.75; extra short clear, 55.124; ribs, 35.25; shorts, 35.374; Louis fancy winter, 56 84c; No. 2 red Northern spring, 65 84c. CORN—Spot, steady; July, 24; September, 33.4c; October, 3a.44d. FLOUR—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 58. BCF—Easy; extra India mess, 72a.8d; prime mess, 66a. PORK—Firm; prime mess, 66d. BACON—Firm; 30c; short ribs, 18s; long clear

DULUTH, July 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 Northern, cash, 85c; July, 85c; September, 68%c; December, 66%c.

Flour.

NEW YORK, July 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,177 barrels; exports, 7,578 barrels. Quiet, but steady, Winter patents, \$5,738,590; winter straights, \$5,500,5,55; Minnesota patents, \$5,900,640; winter extras, \$4,300,435; Minnesota bakers', \$4,550,430; winter low grades, \$2,450,260, bakers', \$4,550,430; winter low grades, \$2,450,260, barrels; ahipments, 6,400 barrels, Steady. Winter wheat patents, \$4,100,435; straights, sacks, \$3,500,375; special brands hard, spring patents, \$4,750,500; bakers', \$3,000,25.
ST. LOUIS, July 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,000 barrels; shipments, 5,000 barrels. Quiet and steady. Patents, \$3,550,2,70; clear, \$3,00 63,50.

NEW TORK, July 23.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices; ruled inactive and nominal, with weak undertone, cables affording no encouragement, spot demand being slack and speculation dormant; closed steady, unchanged to 3 points net higher. Sales, 6,500 bags, including August, 5,40c. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7 Invoice, 6c; No. 7 Jobbing, 64c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 84,915c. SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair rining, 34c; centrifugal, 95 test, 44c. Refined, fir moid A, 54c; standard A, 54c; confectioners A, 54c; cut loaf, 54c; crashed, 55c; powdered, 55c; granulated, 55c; creashed, 55c; confectioners A, 54c; cut loaf, 55c; creashed, 55c; centrifugal, white, 4 11-15c; yellow, 44,94,945c; seconds, 24,64c. MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 4611c.

Coffee and Sugar.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. CHICAGO, July 22.—LIVE POULTRY—In good demand. Spring chickens, 10% lile; hens, 3c; ducks, 60% igc; turkeys, 56%c. BUTTER—Firm; creamerics, 12% isinc; dairies, 11% lic. EGGS—Steady; fresh, lic.

NEW YORK, July 23.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,900 packages. Pirm; Western areamery, 14% lic. Eigins, lic. factory, 11% lilika, EGGS—Receipts, 3,000. Sicady; Western, 13% 61%c.

ST. LOUIS. July 23.—POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, spring, 50% igc; old, 7c; ducks, 56% igc; grees, 54% 65%. BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 15% isc; dairy, 12% 16c. EGGS—Steady; Sc.

NEW YORK, July 23.—There was the usual half holiday quietness to the dry goods market to-day. Condition in the market for staple cottons has not changed in any department. Business in duck is still restricted by the scarcity of desirable supplies, and prices are very firm. A moderate amount of the business was done in colored cottons. The print cloth market is firm, with prices showing no changes. Silks ruled steady, with the demand quiet. Ribbons and laces are in fairly good condition. Weolen goods are without special feature.

CHICAGO, July 23.—RYE—July 47c; September, 43c. FLAX—Cash, 88c; September, 83c; October, 93c. ST. LOUIS, July 23.—RYE—Nominal, 49c. FLAX—SEED—Lower, 22c. TIMOTHY—New to arrive bid higher, \$2.55 for August.

TOLEDO, July 23.—RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 47c. CLOVER SEED—Dull, lower; prime cash, \$3.20 bid; October, \$3.56.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—COTTON—Offerings quiet. July, 5.630; August, 5.4965.50c; September, 5.4865.50c; October, 5.4965.50c; November, 5.536; 5.54c; December, 5.5165.58c; January, 5.6165.67; February, 5.6465.68c; March, 5.6565.70c. Lead and Zinc.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—LEAD—Firm; \$3.85. SPEL-TER—Quiet; \$4.35. A. J. CILLESPIE (& J. CILLESPIE. Commission Merchants, Kansas City Stock Yarda. Liberal advances made to parties feeding stocying feeding cattle on orders a speciafty. Corrundence solicited. Telephone No. 118 Hickory.

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Com-any, room 22, Board of Trade building: WHEAT 83% 84% 33% 34% 34 34% 34 34% 84% 85-16 34% 85-16 July 5 5214 5 5214 5 5214 5 5214 5 45 Sept. 5 5714 5 60-6214 5 5714 5 60-6214 5 55 Oct. 5 6214 5 65 5 6214 5 65 5 60 S. RIBS-Chicago car lots-Winter wheat, 90 cars; contract 30 cars. Spring wheat, 2 cars; contract, none. Corr 303 cars; contract, 132 cars. Oats, 193 cars; contract

Estimated for Monday-Wheat, 115 cars; cars, cars, cars, 210 cars.

Wileat—Lash—No. 2 red.784c; No. 3 red. 72076c;
No. 2 hard, 754c; No. 3 hard, 74c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 344,6344c; No. 2 white,
244c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 2 white, 284c.

Corn and Wheat Bulletin For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m , Satur Temper ture Rainfall, State of Stations. Brunswick, Mo. Stations Max.
Brunswick Mo. 88
Harrisonville, Mo. 88
Kannas City, Mo. 87
Klidder, Mo. 86
Lamar, Mo. 95
Leington, Mo. 95
Leington, Mo. 83
Springfield, Mo. 83
Baker City, Kas. 95
Concordia, Kas. 96
Dodge City, Kas. 100
Port Scott, Kas. 102
Hays City, Kas. 101
Mackswille, Kas. 98 weather. Clear Pt. old; Clear Pt. cla; Clear Pt. cla; Clear Clear

WHERE TO CARRY STAMPS. Put Them Into the Back of Your

Watch, and They Won't Stick Together. From the New York Sun. "Business men have various ways of carrying their postage stamps," said the stamp clerk the other morning, while sitstamp clerk the other morning, while sutting in his chair at the stamp window in the postoffice. "A good many men who post their letters here always have one or more stamps about them. Some of them carry their stamps in stamp cases, but the economical man carries his stamps under the band of his hat or in his pockets. "The other day a young man called for five twos, and, putting one on a letter which he had to mail, he took out his watch, and, opening the back of it, slipped which he had to mail, he took alipped vatch, and, opening the back of it, alipped vatch, and, opening into the case. They he remaining stamps into the case. They ion't stick to the cover, and that is about the best way one can carry stamps, if he has a watch."

VALUE OF MONEY. That of Other Countries Translated Into the Terms of the United

States. Secretary of the Treasury Gage has issued a circular giving the values of foreign coins in terms of the American gold dollar. coins in terms of the American gold dollar. The French franc and Spanish pesets are worth 19.3 cents; the Cuban peso, 92.5 cents; the German mark 23.8 cents; the Japanese yen, 49.8 cents; the dollar of the British possessions, except Newfoundland 11; the Newfoundland 11, 11.01; the English pound steriling, 14.865, and the Mexican 11 is quoted at 45.5 cents.

No. As. Price. | No. Av. Price. | No. Av. Price. | 1.1250...\$ 3 00 | 1.1150...\$ 3 75 | STOCK COWS AND HEIPERS. BULLS. 1..1240.. 8 00 |

1.. 790. 400 | HEIFERS.

1.. 790. 400 | STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

17.. 483. 300 | RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION.

TEXAS AND INDIAN OXEN.

6. 863. 260 | HOGS—Movements the past 24 hours:

Receipts

Shipments

Drive-outs HEIFERS.

Drive-outs . 1.122 Very little on sale and market quiet for the war of offerings, but what little trading done was at steady prices, and the pens were cleared at an early hour. Most of the offerings were stockers and

8 Arizona stockers Shipments — 27
Usual Saturday quiet pervaded the market yesterday. Very little fresh stock arriving and ne
effort to trade, either in horses or mile. Prices
nominal. Quotations:
HORSES-Draft horses, good, 1,239 to
1,439 pounds — 250 ccc 75 cc.

Receipts
Bostopins
The Standard Common to the standard quiet pervaded the market year terday. Very little fresh sicok arriving and ne effort to trade, either in horses or more. Prices nominal. Quotations:
HORERS—Draft horses, good. 1,229 to Delivers, good. 40 000 to Delivers, good. 40 000 to Delivers, good with the special common to good. 15 00 g 25 00 Edders, good to getter. 20 000 to Delivers, good to getter. 20 000 to good to g

HIGGS—Receipts, 2,500, Market &@100 higher. Top. \$4.05.
SHEEP—Receipts, 200, Market steady. Sheep, \$2.59@4.50; lambs, \$4.00@6.00.
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, July \$1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400, Market steady. Native steers, \$4.40@4.70; Texas and Westerns, \$1.40@3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00@ 2.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.59@4.50, HOGS—Receipts, 4,000, Market strong, shade higher. Top. \$3.85; bulk, \$3.775@2.85.
SHUEP—Receipts, 100, Market steady.
CHICAGO, July \$2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200, There SHEEP—Receipta, 100. Market steady.
CHICAGO, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipta, 200. There was an active demand to-day. Prices ruled strong.
Choice steers, 35.20(5.50); medium, 44.80(4.95); beef steers, 44.20(4.95); beef steers, 44.20(4.95); beef steers, 34.20(4.50); cown and helters, 35.20(4.50); bulls, 32.78(4.25); cown and helters, 35.10(4.00); caives, 31.30(9)(7.00); Western steers, 44.28(5.50); HIOGS—Receipts, 50.000. The demand was good, Prices were strong at an average advance of 2½cc. Pair to choice, 31.85(9.40%); packers, 33.75(3.25%); butchers, 33.75(3.40%); mixed, 33.75(3.27%); input. 33.75(3.57%); ippit, 33.00(23.50). SHEEP—Receipts, 1.000. Offerings were well taken at unchanged prices. Common to choice sheep, 31.00(4.50); western range sheep, \$4.00(4.50); common to choice lambs, 34.25(4.40).

Geo. R. Baree, Pres. J. H. Walte, Sec. and Treas BARSE LIVE STICK ON MISSION OF Rooms 159-169 Live Stock Exchange Bldg. CAPITAL STOCK, \$250,000. PAID UP.
Buying Stockers and Feeders given special attention.
Reasonable Advances to Feeders. Tel. 1849.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Rather Quiet Under Liberal Supplies

and Prices Weak.

Quatations below are for job lets. On small lots high-er prices are saked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. er prices are asset and cottained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and Siling them.

BUTTER—Quist, but steady. Receipts, 217 packages. Extra fancy separator, 15½c; firsts, 18c; dairy, 18c; store packed, 8½c.

EGGS—Steady and in fair demand. Receipts, 523 cases. Fresh candled. Missouri and Kansas, 8½c par dozen, seconda, 8c.

FOULTRY—Hens and brollers in fair demand, but all else dull. Receipts, 231 coops. Quotations are: Hens, 6½c; brollers, 10e per pound; roostars, each, 18c; ducks, 5c; prong ducks, 6c; gene, 6c; goalings, 7c; hen turksys, 7c; young tems, 6e; eld toms, 6c; else toms, 5c; per dozen.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½c; medium grades, 11½c; high grades, 14½c; 1, pound rolls, 10 and 30-pound packages, 1½c ever above prices.

CHEENS—Quiet. The quotations are as follows: New York and Othe full cream, 8½f01e; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 8½f01e; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 8½f01e; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 8½f01e; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 8½f01e; Missouri, 18c; POTATOES—Market a little better. Selling at 10 gold company of the per bushel, from growers.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, 50c; small Missouri, 50, 10c; extra large, 55c; large, 758c; medium, 657c.
Peanuts, raw, 4½f051e per pound; roasted, 757½c per pound. Coccanuts, 33.50 per 100; 50650e per dozen.

LEMONS—Steady and in good demand. California, 18c. reanuts, raw. 4,49,54c per pound; rozsted. T674cc per pound. Coccanuts, \$1.50 per 100; 50660c per dozen.

LEMONS—Steady and in good demand. California, \$4.25; good, \$3.75; common, \$1.50 per box; fancy Meesina, \$5.006, \$7.5c.

FEACHES—A good many in, but selling very well. Texas, \$06,40c per 1-3 bushel box; Georgia Albertas, \$1.25 per crate of 6 baskets; Morning Ross, \$1.00 per 4-basket crate; California Crawfords, \$0c per 1-3 bushel box.

FRUITS—Grapes, Texas Concords, \$1.00 per 4-basket crate; California Crawfords, \$0c per 1-3 bushel box.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

VERY FEW CATTLE IN AND BUT

LITTLE DOING.

Hogs a Trifle Firmer and in Very

Good Demand - Packers All

Buying - Sheep Quiet

but Steady.

Western receipts the past week:

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Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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Wool.—Steady and in fair demand. Quotations: Missouri and similar—Fine, 11958; combing, 18918c; coarse, 16918c, Kancas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 10918c; fine medium, 12918c; medium, 15918c; combing, 16918c; coarse, 15917c. Colorado—Fine, 10918c; fine medium, 13918c; medium, 13918c; coarse and carpet, 13918c; satra heavy and sandy, 8598c; burry, 2698c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Slow sale, steady. Quoted: Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 394c; No. 2, 394c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 8c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 1094c; No. 2, 394c; green uncured, 8c. Sheep pelts, green, 40978c; dry, 697c per pound.

TALLOW—Quoted at 2% 33%c per pound.

FEATHERS—Live geese, prime white, 35c; prime gray, 20c; old and mixed, 15928c per found.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 21, —WOOL—Still firm. Medium, 1856/1954c; light fine, 136/195c; heavy fine, 1056/15c; tub washed, 11678c.

Market rather quiet. Something doing on account of the consuming trade, but no investment buying. Prices steady and rather firm in sympathy with stronger feeling in futures and the advance in corn, yet packers bought little. Quotations:

GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, 34.37964.60; hams, 36.5068.75.

SWEET FICKLED MEATS-Shoulders, 34.37964.87%; hams, \$7.00@7.12%.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.75@5.00 per cwt.; short ribs, cash, \$5.40@5.60; extra short clear \$5.45@5.60; short clear sides, \$5.60@5.75. LARD—Cash, \$5.25.

ALCOHOL MONOPOLY IN RUSSIA In St. Petersburg Less Than Two Hundred Shops May Now Sell Spirits.

There was, doubtless, a strong moral reason for the introduction of the government alcohol monopoly in Russia. The quality of the spirits supplied was deleterious enough; but more solid financial reasos were to be found in the fact that the small distiller, from whom the government buys raw, unrectified spirit, would find his means of livelihood secured, instead of endangered, by the larger concerns that were crushing him out, and the increases in the agricultural distilleries enabled the farmers to keep more cattle, owing to the lees. Beneits were thus directly derivable to industry, and if the number of drink shops was to be curtalled, and responsible agents alone allowed to sell in the districts affected, there was also a chance of steady and even increased revenue from the government having control. The regulations are sweeping enough, and much loss of employment resulted in the retail trades. The question, however, of compensation was scarcely considered at first, it being held that dealers always held their licenses under conditions that permitted instant withdrawal without reason being stated. More lately, the question of compensation has been under consideration. Rural communities, on the other hand, have received compensation for their share in the license duties, and to some extent the claims of distillers who have lost by the new regulations have been considered.

The results in the provinces where the scheme has been introduced have so far proved fairly satisfactory. The government has netted a handsome profit, drunkenness has decreased in most districts, although some reports are, it must be admitted, far from favorable, and the good effect is perhaps most evident in the fact that after public holidays more workmen return to their employment than was formerly the case. To those who do not appreciate the hold that the samovar has over the Russian pensant, and, in fact, the near East generally, it will be rather amusing to hear of the enterprise the government is showing in the establishment of tea s There was, doubtless, a strong moral reason for the introduction of the govern-

WHY HE WANTED TO ENLIST.

It Wasn't Purely From Impulses of Patriotism but He Felt He Had to Fight Something.

From the Argonaut.
"I was down in the mountain region of West Virginia last week," said the returned special agent of the internal revenue department, "and I happened upon one war incident down there where you would suppose people had enough fighting of their own to do without going to foreign countries for it. One morning, as I was riding through a lonesome valley, I came upon a house at the turn of the hill, and as I passed, a man came out and joined me, taking the side of the road, as a common oftentimes where there are a is common oftentimes where there are a rider and a walker going in the same di-

rection.

"'How far is it to Sam Morgan's?" was the first question I asked.

"'Old Sam's or young Sam's?"

"I didn't know there were two.'

"Thar wuzn't till two weeks ago, when young Sam got hitched and rented the Mullins farm. It's two miles to the old man's.'

man's." Do I keep right on this way?"
"Tes, foller the crick, I reckon, he said.
Then he went on: "Thar is likely to be a war, hain't thar?"
"That is what most people think where

"That is what most people think where I come from."

"Whar's that, mister?"

"Washington."

"Well. I reckon that's headquarters, and ef they think it thar, then thar'll be some fightin," and his face brightened.

"Are you in favor of war?"

"I never wuz till here lately, and now I'm just etchin' fer it."

"I suppose the continued cruelty of the Spaniards towards those helpless reconcentrados, added to the loss of the Maine, is too much for you to bear?"

"Well, no,' he hesitated; 'tain't that, I reckon."

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"Not that!' I said in surprise.

"No, stranger,' and he glanced over his shoulder at the house. 'Yer see, I've been married to John Pressler's widder fer about six weeks, and I've about got to the p'int when I've jist got to fight somebody er somthin'. I can't fight the old woman, and I don't want to fight any uv my neighbors, but I've got to fight, an' I'd ruther fight them dern Spainveards thin anybody else I knows uv. Yain't never been married, have yer, mister?"

"I shook my head.

"Well,' he said, with a long drawn breath, 'you don't know nothin' whatsomever about the feelin's a man has got sometimes. No wonder she was a widder. She'll be another one ef this war gits declared off, er I'm no jedge.'"

Wage War on Hoboes.

By way of intimidating tramps, the wom-en of Johannesburg have formed a South African Revolver Club. The members prac-tice daily, and always carry a weapon when they walk or ride beyond the boundaries of the city.

of the city.

Excursion Rates to Portland And all points West. The Union Pacific is shortest line and makes quickest time. Only II hours to Portland. No other line does it. Offices, 1006 Main street, 1008 Union avenue and Union station. Telephone 1109. bax.

BLACKBERRIES—Offerings fair and selling very well. Home grown, \$1.00\text{0.10} per case of \$24 quarts, as to quality.

RASPBERRIES—But few coming in: steady, RASPBERRIES—But few coming in: steady, RASPBERRIES—But few coming in: steady, \$1.00\text{0.10} per case of \$24 quarts; red, \$2.20\text{0.10} kg. \$1.10\text{0.10} per case of \$24 quarts; red, \$2.20\text{0.10} kg. \$1.10\text{0.10} kg. \$1.10\text

rule requires the agent of a railroad where such cattle are loaded to telegraph to the nearest inspector the name of the shipper and the number of cattle shipped, together with their destination. The board then traces the cattle, and if any native cattle following them become affected it will be an easy matter to locate the blame and obtain damages.

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The board has three expert veterinarians employed now making an examination of a new poisonous weed in McPherson county. Over 100 horses in that county have died within the past two weeks from eating the weed. Taylor Riddle, secretary of the commission, says that the growth of the the weed. Taylor Riddle, secretary of the commission, says that the growth of the weed is now confined to a territory four miles long and two wide, but he is afraid it is spreading. It contains the rankest kind of poison, and a horse never recovers after eating a sprig of it.

(This is probably the old loco weed of the plains that was so destructive to horses in the early days of the country.—Ed.)

Kansas City is opening up new live stock territory in the South as well as West. A number of letters have been received of late from around Pine Bluff, Ark. Inquiring about our sheep market. Since the linking of Fort Smith, Ark., with Kansas City, by the completion of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, it makes this a competitor of the St. Louis market and the attention of sheep men of that section is being drawn this way by the growth of our sheep trade and the strength of the market here.

Colonel Albert Dean has sent Dr. John A. Kierman to Fort Worth, Tex., to take the place of Dr. R. P. Steddom, inspector at that point during his absence in Illinois.

The receipts of Southern cattle here the past week were the largest of the season, reaching 12.672 cattle and 1.565 calves against 11.700 cattle and 854 calves the same week last year.

Packers yesterday got 6,220 hogs and ship-

News was received here yesterday of the death of Dennis Hill, the New Orleans horse and mule man. Mr. Hill was a frequent visitor on our market and had many friends in Kansas City, who will be pained to hear of his death.

Matt Douglass slipped off yesterday to Bates City, Mo., and was married to one of Lafayette county's fairest daughters. This settles his Tennessee citizenship and anchors him to Missouri forever.

The bulk of hog sales here yesterday were at \$3.7063.85; same day last year, \$3.2746

Colonel Albert Dean received a message yesterday from Dr. R. P. Steddom, of Fort Worth, Tex., that he had received instructions from the secretary of agriculture at Washington to accompany the ten cars of dipped cattle that go to Illinois for experimental purposes free from quarantine. He left with them last night for Rockford. Visitors at the Yards With Stock. A. F. Burke, Alton, Kas., was here yester-day with hogs. W. P. Heath, Douglas, Kas., brought i

S. Stern, of Gardner, Kas., was here yes teday with hogs. Raiph & Co. came in with hogs yesterday from Potwin, Kas. E. P. Rice, Bloomington, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs. B. F. Dickenson, Everest, Kas., was here

with hogs yesterday. Kemp Tracy, Odessa, Mo., had hogs at the yards yesterday. J. E. McComb brought in hogs yesterday from Carbondale, Kas. W. S. Shearer, of Cawker City, Kas., was here with hogs yesterday. White & Cain, of Erie, Kas., were in town with hogs yesterday.

Charles Moritz came down with hogs yesterday from Prosser, Neb. David Edmonds arrived with hogs yes-terday from McLouth, Kas. ny & Sons came in with hor

E. Bunker was in the city yesterday with hogs from Otego, Kas. Chesky & Funk were here with hogs yes-terday from Nickerson, Kas. Laughlin & White, New Cambria, Kas., were here yesterday with hogs. J. J. Meyers came down with hogs yes-terday with Leonardville, Kas. L. L. King, Harveyville, Kas., was in the city yesterday with hogs.

Jesse S. Wright, Norton, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

W. A. McClure, of Gardner, Kas., arrivel yesterday with hogs and cattle.

Charles Schwartz came down with hogs yesterday from Concordia, Kas. Robert McGregor, of Morrowville, Kas., was in the city yesterday with hogs. GOOD LUCK OF A SPECULATOR.

Was Saved From Utter Ruin by the Bursting of the Great Overend Bank. From Cornhill Magarine.

end Bank.

From Cornhill Magarine.

During the rage for new joint stock companies which followed the passing of the limited liability act the great discounting business of Overend, Gurney & Co., was transferred to a new company, Overend, Gurney & Co., limited. This took place in 1865, and in the year before, as we learn from Mr. Turner's "Chronicles of the Bank of England," from September to March, 23 companies were formed, with a nominal capital of over £78,000,000. Of these new companies twenty-seven were banking and fifteen discounting companies. It may be added that "cheap money" and the enormous profits of company promoting have caused an even greater outburst of joint stocking activity during the last three years, the effect of which will probably cause some interesting results before the end of the century. But to return to cur story. There were very extensive dealings on the stock exchange in the shares of all these new companies, and the public bought hand over fist.

A jobber who had a very large connection found that, owing to the strong demand for these shares, he had in the ordinary course of business sold to the brokers who came to deal with him many more shares than he could possibly buy back except at an enormous loss, which would inevitably bring him down. The state of his books was such that one Friday morning, finding that no one was a seller, and strolled westward to luncheon at a well known restaurant, and take counsel with himself over a botle of the best as to whether he should declare himself a defaulter at once or make a further effort to carry out his bargains and tide over the evil day with temporary assistance.

Returning to the city, still dublous and despairing, he met a crowd of people rushing wildly, as if the bottom of the universe had fallen out. He selzed a small boy by the nape of the neck, and asked him what was amiss. "Overend's busted," said the urchin, and rushed on again. The news, which brought ruin to thousands on that Elack Friday, meant fortune to our jobber. The sha

THREE EMBROIDERY DESIGNS. Varying Tints to Be Used Skillfully on These Doilles by the

Worker. From the New York Tribune.

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The illustration presents half-sections of a group of three doilies, or mats, for the table. Thestrawberries will require at least five shades of red, and, to vary the monotony, some of them should have yellowish and greenish shading on the ends, such as is seen on the unripe berries. Use rich green for foliage.

The sweet peas should all be of shades of one variety, as, if one attempts to embroider many varying tints, the finished plece will not be harmonious.

Use five shades of yellow for the buttercup doily and work the border in pale green. The little leaf motif which serves as a background for the group of doilies will be found a useful decoration when a narrow border is desired.